

PRESCOTT PREPARES FOR 'FRONTIER DAYS' CELEBRATION IN JULY

(Special to the Arizona Republican by G. M. Sparkes)

PRESCOTT, March 17.—Stay, cowboy! Let 'er buck! Prescott's off for the biggest celebration to be held in the southwest. Others may imitate, but the real, genuine article will be found in the Mile High city on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, when the cowboys of the range will vie with each other in the sports of the mountains and plains. These contests call for brain and brawn and when the man is pronounced winner by the judges, which the contestants elect, that fellow knows he has won the money and honors fairly and squarely.

The Prescott Frontier Days association has been in existence for 21 years and since the year 1888 there has always been held in Prescott cowboy contests which attract hundreds of visitors not only from the southern section of Arizona, but from every part of the state, and also interested spectators from one end of the world to the other.

The first medal to be given in the entire west is in the hands of the Frontier Days committee. This was purchased by "Red" Aitken, then secretary and treasurer of the celebration which was held in Prescott on July 4, 1888. This medal was awarded to Juan Leivas, who contested for the medal over all competitors at this celebration for roping, trail steer tying. His time was 1:17 1/2 with 100 yards start. Juan Leivas taught Carrol W. Davis to ride when Davis was a mere boy. Today "Si", as he is familiarly known throughout the country, is one of the leading stockmen of Arizona. This medal was recovered from a silver scrap donated to the aviators fund during the great world war and was purchased by C. W. Davis and H. D. Aitken and presented by them to the present Prescott Frontier Days association, to be kept as a souvenir.

Plans for the coming big contests are now well under way at Prescott. This city has maintained its reputation among the shows of the country in that its management has always played a fair, square deal with the contestants. Every dollar advertised has been every dollar paid. No contracts have been given and no prizes played. Over \$10,000 will be given in purses for broncho riding, bull riding, bull roping, calf tying, range land races, pony express, cow pony races, bull-dogging, wild horse races and rip-roarin' specialties with man against beast.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Black-face Comedy Coming Nicely
The much talked of "Meenstraile" is sure going to be a howling success. The students are working every night on it and from all appearances the fellows will have all their parts down pat by the time the curtain goes up. And by the way, Director Rosenbauer says that once the curtain goes up, it will not come down until the play is over. This means that there will be two and a half hours of jokes and fun by the "comers" without those long intermissions between acts. The fact that the management of the play has decided to put the comedy on two nights, Friday and Saturday, also makes it look as if the play was to be something extraordinary.

Tucson Delegates at Club Meet
Every girl who is interested in the welfare of the Blue Triangle club, sit up and take notice. He at the meeting today. The local delegates who have returned from the big conference at Tucson, present their reports today, and tell of many ways by which this club may be improved.

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runners are about ready to finish, so he runs back over to the track and flags the winners. Of course while he has been watching the finish of the race, several scraps have started on the diamond, over who gets to bat, and whether that was a strike or a ball, so he sends the speedsters in and trots back over to the other "sector" and—well, such is the life of a coach.

U. S. AGENTS ARREST TWO MEN AND TAKE STILLS IN FIRST RAID

As a result of the first local raid by federal prohibition agents, two men are in jail and two stills, one of five gallons and the other ten gallons capacity, are in the hands of the authorities. No liquor was found, but there is evidence, officers say, that whiskey was made at the home of Nick Mesgovich, Serbian, whose place on Seventh avenue and the Buckeye road was the scene of the raid.

W. T. Webb, state director for the enforcement of prohibition was active in the raid. William A. Benson, of his staff, Frank Smith, of the department of justice, and Fred Weage, a deputy United States marshal, aided him in making the arrests and in confiscating the complete home liquor manufacturing plant. Quetzar Jankovich, who was at Mesgovich's home, prevailed upon the officers to allow him to remain to care for his wife who was ill. The authorities then turned their attention to a third man who is alleged to have handled "the trade." While they surrounded his house Jankovich was seen to approach, it is alleged, and warn the wife of the alleged dealer in whiskey. He was at once taken into custody and with Mesgovich placed in the city jail.

As yet no complaints have been filed against the two men, but it is understood this action will be taken shortly.

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SENIORS GIVE THEIR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

GLENDAL, March 17.—The senior class of the high school will present the popular play, "A Kentucky Belle" at the Grammar school auditorium tonight. This is an annual event of the school year and a fine entertainment is assured.

Go to Michigan
Mrs. R. L. Sewell left last night for Niles, Mich., to be at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill. She was accompanied by her brother, Ralph Madison, who spent the winter here. Mrs. F. R. Foote is taking her place at the Sewell Electric Company's shop.

Lodge Meeting
Plans have been made for an open meeting by the Security Benefit association next Monday night, March 22. It will be held in the W. O. W. hall. State Manager H. C. Wolfson will be present. This meeting is for all prospective members and will give all a chance to learn of the advantages to be obtained by the new forms of notices. Each member is to bring as many as they can interest in the order.

Missionary Meeting
The Woman's Baptist Mission Circle will hold a business meeting, 2:30 p. m. Friday at the church, when delegates will be chosen to attend the Arizona Baptist convention at Globe, April 7-11. Articles requested at the February meeting for missionaries should be brought to this meeting.

From Tucson
T. Hall Barkley returned Friday night from Tucson to the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Davis.

To Tucson
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley and children left for their home in Tucson Monday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adams.

During the past four years the cost of producing copper has more than doubled.

MANY CONVENTIONS COMING IN APRIL FOR PHOENIX BOOSTERS

April promises to be a busy month for Arizona citizens interested in the advancement of the state, the Phoenix chamber of commerce announcing yesterday the convention of the League of the Southwest for April 1 to 3, at Los Angeles; the United States Good Roads convention at Hot Springs, April 12 to 17; and an excursion to the border, tentatively arranged by the chamber of commerce, for April 7 to 9, taking in Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas and Nogales.

The good roads convention people and also the League of the Southwest have been notified that a delegation would be sent to represent Arizona, and to that end the chamber of commerce wishes to hear as soon as possible from all those wishing to attend either or both of these conventions. Both of them, it is announced, will be interesting and of value to Arizona.

The chamber of commerce also desires to hear from all those wishing to go on the proposed excursion to the border. These are all general propositions and available to any who wish to join the several parties.

The League of the Southwest is a federation embracing civic, commercial, agricultural, county and state organizations of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. It is a nonpolitical alliance for the purpose of fostering closer relations between the states of the southwest. Its convention will afford any one community or state opportunity to enlist the unified influence of the entire southwest to successfully further any legitimate local project or need.

The United States Good Roads convention at Hot Springs will be the eighth meeting of its kind held by this association. Every state in the Union will be represented and a large delegation is urged for Arizona by the Phoenix chamber of commerce through requests which have come from the several divisions of the state and from outside localities in need of better roads.

Aside from the convention itself much interest has been aroused through efforts now being made to secure for Phoenix the 1921 convention. The matter has gone further than talk and there is a reason for holding the 1921 convention at Phoenix. This reason is that several transcontinental highway associations have been routed through Arizona and in consequence interest is centered here, and this interest will be more thoroughly aroused by next year. The convention would bring 5000 people to Arizona.

VENIREMEN TAMPERED WITH
SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—As a result of charges made in superior court today by two prospective jurors in the case of James Stevens and Charles Butts, alleged I. W. W. on trial here charged with criminal syndicalism, that efforts have been made to influence their opinions regarding the case, an entire special venire was dismissed and the case continued.

Exports of confectionery from the United States during 1919 decreased tenfold over 1918, the declared value being \$12,305,000, against \$1,225,000, imports totaled only \$195,000.

FIND LIQUOR STILL AND UNDERGROUND TUNNEL FOR STORAGE

Tracing up the appearance in Phoenix last Friday of moonshine whiskey, Sheriff Montgomery, with Deputy Sheriff Mike Kulis, yesterday afternoon arrested John Kules, 49 years old, an Austrian, at his ranch, one mile south and two miles east of the Center street bridge, and locked him up in the county jail on the charge of manufacturing illicit liquor.

A search of the premises about the ranch, which covers five acres, led to the discovery of a subterranean cellar some 75 feet from the ranch, constructed of lumber and which was concealed from observation by brush and grass, entrance to the cellar being gained by a hole in the roof of the underground still.

Inside the cellar were found four barrels full of malted mash already fermented and ready to run, while 32 empty rain boxes were scattered about the floor.

A gasoline stove and other utensils for making the liquor also were found, the manufacturing capacity of the still being estimated by Sheriff Montgomery at from eight to ten gallons of liquor per day. Empty kegs and a quantity of corks, but no bottles, were mute witnesses of an already established illicit traffic.

Kules, questioned by the sheriff, denied all knowledge of the still, and said that he was a hard-working man and had bought the ranch before

Christmas from Joe Porterle, and had taken a partner by the name of Louis, whose last name he did not know.

Deputy Sheriffs Troutman, Blanco and Kulis were sent by the sheriff to bring the contraband still to the jail, and they returned with a carload of kegs and apparatus for making liquor. Kules said that he had been just about a year in Phoenix. Although the odor of the still was easily detected all over the ranch yard, Kules still insisted that he knew nothing about it. A warrant was sworn out for the partner, Louis, and his arrest is expected soon.

Kules will be arraigned this morning before Justice Wheeler.

POSTPONE RELIEF ACTION
WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Consolidated)

eration of soldier relief legislation will be postponed until after the executive committee of the American Legion meets here March 22 to adopt some workable plan for adjusted compensation. Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, announced today.

Hearings on pending legislation may be continued by the committee in the meantime.

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"But times have certainly changed! Thirty-five a week today goes like a breeze. Food has advanced, shoes cost more, and every time I buy a suit I think I'm paying for the war as well as fighting it."

"I'm classed, I guess, as just an unskilled worker, I left school too early and I'm sorry for it now."

"And where'll I be ten years from now? Answer me that! Working for day wages, making a living and nothing more? I guess not—for I'm going back to join the Army!"

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